



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK

- WHEREAS: As medical technology advances, hospitals, treatment centers, and other healthcare facilities must continue to keep pace by providing patients with well-trained personnel capable of understanding the complexities of medical equipment operation and application; and
- WHEREAS: Modern healthcare relies heavily upon sophisticated medical equipment, as well as individuals, to provide the best treatment available. Diagnostic instruments such as pacemakers, patient monitors, defibrillators, EKG units, diagnostic laboratories, X-ray machines, MRIs, nuclear medicines, and other imaging systems help ensure quality care delivery. Life support medical devices such as anesthesia systems, ventilators, and heart-lung and dialysis machines provide life-sustaining functions to patients; and
- WHEREAS: Proper patient diagnosis and care depends upon a team of professionals dedicated to providing quality comprehensive healthcare. Additionally, qualified biomedical/clinical engineering professionals may help to control healthcare costs by effectively selecting and repairing medical equipment; and
- WHEREAS: Healthcare technology management professionals have the education, experience, training, and dedication needed to work with physicians, clinicians, administrators, and other personnel in situations requiring medical equipment or technology; and
- WHEREAS: Healthcare technology management professionals research, recommend, install, inspect, repair, calibrate, and modify medical devices, critical life support systems, computerized imaging, and other complicated medical systems. They also advise and train others concerning physiological principles and the practical, safe clinical application of complex medical devices. The State of Georgia recognizes these professionals for their commitment to maintaining a high standard of healthcare for all citizens; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 21–27, 2017, as HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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